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In response to the Final Office Action dated 3/25/02 with respect to the above-identified application, the Applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following response.

REMARKS

A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §102(a) as anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Yamada et al. Claims 1 and 2 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §102(a) as anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over JP 10-188970.